



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 14-019: MAYFIELD LAKE NET PENS

Description of Proposal:

WDFW proposes to install 20 net pens in a 2 x 10 net pen grid on the surface of Mayfield Lake. Each net pen is 20' x 20' with a 3' walkway surround. The full dimension of the net pen array is 52' x 228' between the log boom and the Mayfield Dam. This array will be stabilized to the shore with log spars or tension lines and may be anchored in places to the bottom using preformed concrete blocks. The walkways will be accessed by a gangway and/or float.

The pens require assembly at the site. Erosion control BMPs may be installed to prevent unnecessary storm water impacts from the minor construction activity required to assemble the net pens components on shore adjacent to the site where they will be deployed.

The project will provide up to 2,000,000 Chinook salmon fingerlings to the Cowlitz River from a release site downstream of this location.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Mayfield Lake near the Mayfield Dam, 134 Hilkemeier Lane, Mossyrock, Lewis County, Washington: Township 12N, Range 2E, Section 20.

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. The comment period will end at **5:00 pm on March 21, 2014**.

Method of Comment:

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments any one of the following ways:

- Email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov
- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>
- Fax to (360) 902-2946;
- Mail to the address below.

Responsible Official: Lisa Wood

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>. Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Lisa Wood at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2260.

DATE OF ISSUE: March 6, 2014

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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